

The Law Society of Upper Canada Barreau du Haut-Canada

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000



## Conferring of a

Degree of

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa,

upon

The Most Reverend

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



#### TREASURER'S MESSAGE



It is a great honour to welcome all of you today to what is a rare occasion at Osgoode Hall. The conferring of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the Law Society is always an auspicious moment, conferring honour on both the recipient and the Law Society.

We are extremely privileged to confer such an honour on a person who is truly worthy of our unreserved praise and admiration. The Most Reverend Archbishop Desmond Tutu has by his words and deeds brought light to one of humanity's great tragedies. He has opened the hearts and minds of his fellow citizens in South Africa as well as people around the world to the horrors of apartheid and racial discrimination. He has taught us the true possibilities of peace and the ever important power of forgiveness.

It is an honour and a blessing to welcome the Archbishop in our midst. This is a great moment for the legal profession, the people of Ontario and each one of us individually.

Robert P. Armstrong, Q.C.

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Treasurer

#### **PROGRAMME**



### **PROCESSION**

The audience will rise when the Treasurer and Benchers enter.

The Treasurer Robert P. Armstrong, Q.C., will open Convocation.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

The Treasurer will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, upon The Most Reverend Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

ADDRESS

The Most Reverend Archbishop Desmond Tutu will address Convocation.

**CLOSING** 

The Treasurer will close Convocation.

Reception to follow.

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